PTO/SB/21 (04/04)

OIP E COURS

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM Application Number 10/749,998 Filing Date December 31, 2003 First Named Inventor David Marmaros, et al. Art Unit 2171 Examiner Name Unknown

53051/294551 Total Number of Pages in This Submission Attorney Docket Number ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) Technology Center (TC) Appeal Communication to Board of Licensing-related Papers Fee Attached Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to TC Petition Amendment / Reply (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition to Convert to a Proprietary Information After Final Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Status Letter Affidavits/declaration(s) Change of Correspondence Address Terminal Disclaimer Other Enclosure(s) Extension of Time Request (please identify below): -Form PTO/SB/08 (4 sheets) Request for Refund -34 References Express Abandonment Request CD, Number of CD(s) -Return Receipt Postcard Remarks Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Michael J. Turton, Reg. No. 40,852 Kilpatrick Stockton LLP Individual name Signature October 12, 2004 Date

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria. VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.							
Typed or printed name	Emily Guida						
Signature	Iml. Hud	Date	October 22004				

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The fromation is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Marmaros, et al.

Serial No.:

10/749,998

Filed:

December 31, 2003

For:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR UNIFICATION OF SEARCH RESULTS

Mail Stop Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 a listing of documents known to the Applicant and/or his attorney. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-identified application.

For several of the documents listed in "Non Patent Literature Documents," the date which is shown on the document is listed. Applicant makes no representation as to the publication date, if any, of the document. Copies of the documents are enclosed.

Applicant does not represent or admit that any document listed is prior art or material, and Applicant reserves the right to challenge any assertion that a document

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

U.S.S.N.: 10/749,998

Filed: December 31, 2003

Information Disclosure Statement

listed is prior art or material. Further, Applicant reserves the right to establish patentability over the listed documents.

It is respectfully requested that the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 be expressly considered by the Examiner, made of record in the application, and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is being submitted prior to the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits in this application. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due for consideration of this IDS. However, should any fees be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 or otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge these fees and any other additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Turton

Reg. No. 40,852

KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP 1100 Peachtree Street, Suite 2800 Atlanta, Georgia 30309 404.815.6061

Attorney Docket No.: 53051/294551

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE uct \$1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitut	e for form 1	то	. E /	Complete if Known			
	(A)	-	LOSURE	Application Number	10/749,998		
INFO	PRMATIO	4DI3	ELOSURE	Filing Date	December 31, 2003		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	David Marmaros, et al.		
				Art Unit	2171		
	(Use as many s	heets as	necessary)	Examiner Name	Unknown		
Sheet	1	of	4	Attorney Docket Number	53051/294551		

			U.S. PATENT	OCUMENTS	
Examiner	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant
Initials *	No.1	Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	US- 6,006,222	12/21/1999	Culliss	
	2	US- 6,014,665	01/11/2000	Culliss	
	3	US- 6,078,916	06/20/2000	Culliss	
	4	US- 6,182,068	01/30/2001	Culliss	
	5	US- 6,581,056	06/17/2003	Rao	
	6	US- 2003/0167266	09/04/2003	Saldanha et al.	
	7	US- 2004/0143569	07/22/2004	Gross et al.	
	8	US Serial No 10/749,440	12/31/2003	Badros et al.	
		US-			
	Ī	US-			
		US-			
		US-			

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
F	C'i-	Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T [®]				
										
1					1	_				

Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered

**EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, USPTO to process) an application. Commonator is governed by 35 0.3.C. 122 and 37 CT 1.18. This collection is estimated to take 2 flours of the including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO						Complete if Known			
						Application Number	10/749,998		
					LOSURE	Filing Date	December 31, 2003		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT						First Named Inventor	David Marmaros, et al.		
						Art Unit	2171		
		(Use as ma	any sheets	as ne	ecessary)	Examiner Name	Unknown		
	Sheet	2	•	f 4	4	Attorney Docket Number	53051/294551		

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	9	80-20 Software - Products - 80-20 One Search, http://www.80-20.com/products/one-search/retriever.asp , printed 3/16/2004.	_
	10	"askSam™ Making Information Useful," askSam, - Organize your information with askSam, http://www.asksam.com/brochure.asp , printed 3/15/2004.	
	11	Alexa® Web Search – Toolbar Quick Tour, http://pages.alexa.com/prod_serv/quicktour.html , pp. 1-5, printed 3/16/2004.	
	12	BARRETT, R. et al., "How to Personalize the Web," IBM Research, http://www.almaden.ibm.com/cs/wbi/papers/chi97/wbipaper.html , pp. 1-13, printed 3/16/2004.	
	13	BATTELLE, J., CNN.com "When geeks go camping, ideas hatch," http://www.cnn.com/2004/TECH/ptech/01/09/bus2.feat.geek.camp/index.html , pp. 1-3, printed 1/13/2004.	
-	14	BOYAN, J., et al., "A Machine Learning Architecture for Optimizing Web Search Engines," School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University, May 10, 1996, pp. 1-8.	
	15	BRADENBAUGH, F., "Chapter 1 The Client-Side Search Engine," <i>JavaScript Cookbook</i> , 1st Ed., October 1999, O'REILLY™ Online Catalog, http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/jscook/chapter/ch01.html , pp. 1-30, printed 12/29/2003.	
	16	BRIN, S., et al, "The Anatomy of a Large-Scale Hypertextual Web Search Engine," http://www7.scu.edu.au/programme/fullpapers/1921/com1921.htm , pp. 1-18, 1998.	_
	17	BUDZIK, J., et al., "User Interactions with Everyday Applications as Context for Just-in-time Information Access, Intelligent Information Laboratory, Northwestern University, pp. 1-8, no date.	
	18	DEVONthink, http://www.devon-techonologies.com/products/devonthink.php, printed 3/16/2004	
	19	dtSearch® -http://www.dtsearch.com/, printed 3/15/2004.	

Evaminar	 Date
Examiner	
Signature	Considered

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance

and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application from to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the including submitting the completed application from the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the including case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO						Complete if Known			
	_					Application Number	10/749,998	-	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE						Filing Date	December 31, 2003		
	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	David Marmaros, et al.		
						Art Unit	2171		
		(Use as ma	ny sheet	s as	necessary)	Examiner Name	Unknown		
_	Sheet	3		of	4	Attomey Docket Number	53051/294551		

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	20	DUMAIS, S., et al, "Stuff I've Seen: A System for Personal Information Retrieval and Re-Use," Microsoft Research, SIGIR'03, July 28-August 1, 2003, pp. 1-8.	
	21	Enfish, http://www.enfish.com, printed 3/16/2004.	
	22	Fast Search & Transfer – Home – Enterprise Search, http://solutions.altavista.com/en/news/pr 020402 desktop.shtmu, printed 3/16/2004.	
	23	FERTIG, S., et al., "Lifestreams: An Alternative to the Desktop Metaphor," http://www.acm.org/sigchi/chi96/proceedings/videos/Fertig/etf.htm , pp. 1-3, printed 3/16/2004.	
	24	GEISLER, G., "Enriched Links: A Framework for Improving Web Navigation Using Pop-Up Views," pp.1-14, 2000.	
	25	ISYS Search Software – ISYS: desktop, http://www.isysusa.com/products/desktop/index.html, printed 3/16/2004.	
	26	JOACHIMS, T., et al., "WebWatcher: A Tour Guide for the World Wide Web," 1996.	
	27	MARKOFF, J., "Google Moves Toward Clash with Microsoft," <i>The New York Times</i> , May 19, 2004, http://www.nytimes.com/2004/5/19/technology/19google.html?ex=1085964389&ei=1&e pp. 1-4, printed 5/19/2004.	
	28	NARAINE, R., "Future of Search Will Make You Dizzy," Enterprise, May 20, 2004, http://www.internetnews.com/ent-news/article.php/3356831 , pp. 1-4, printed 5/21/2004	
	29	"Overview," Stuff I've Seen – Home Page, http://research.Microsoft.com/adapt/sis/index.htm , pp. 1-2, printed 5/26/2004.	
	30	RHODES, B., "Margin Notes Building a Contextually Aware Associative Memory," The Proceedings of the International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI'00), January 9-12, 2000.	
	31	RHODES, B., et al., "Just-in-time information retrieval agents," Systems Journal, Vol. 39, Nos. 3&4, 2000, pp. 685-704.	
	32	RHODES, B., et al., "Remembrance Agent – A continuously running automated information retrieval system," The Proceedings of the First International Conference on the Practical Application of Intelligent Agents and Multi Agent Technology (PAAM '96), pp. 487-495.	

Evaminar	Date
Examiner	L
Signature	Considered

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. 1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute	for form 1449B/PTC			Complete if Known		
			01 001105	Application Number	10/749,998	
			CLOSURE	Filing Date	December 31, 2003	
STA	LEWENT B.	Y A	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	David Marmaros, et al.	
				Art Unit	2171	
	(Use as many she	ets as	necessary)	Examiner Name	Unknown	
Sheet	4	of	4	Attorney Docket Number	53051/294551	

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T 2
	33	RIZZO, T., "WinFS 101: Introducing the New Windows File System," Longhorn Developer Center Home: Headline Archive: WinFS 101: Introducing the New, http://msdn.Microsoft.com/Longhorn/archive/default.aspx?pull+/library/en-us/dnwinfs/htm , pp. 1-5, printed 4/21/2004.	
	34	"Searching for the next Google – New trends are helping nimble startups elbow in to the plundered market," RED HERRING – The Business of Technology, March 9, 2004, http://redherring.com/PrintArticle.aspx?a=4782&sector=Capital , pg. 1-5, printed 3/30/2004.	
	35	"Selecting Task-Relevant Sources for Just-In-Time Retrieval," pp. 1-3, no date.	
	36	SHERMAN, C., "HotBot's New Desktop Search Toolbar," www.searchenginewatch.com, http://searchenginewatch.com/searchday/print.php/34711_339921 , pp. 1-3, printed 4/14/2004.	
	37	"Standardization Priorities for the Directory – Directory Interoperability Forum White Paper," The Open Group, December 2001, pp. 1-21.	
	38	SULLIVAN, D., "Alta Vista Releases Search Software," The Search Engine Report, August 4, 1998, pp. 1-2.	
	39	WebWatcher Home Page, "Welcome to the WebWatcher Project," http://www-2.cs.cmu.edu/~webwatcher/, printed 10/15/2003.	
-	40	"WhenU Just-In-Time Marketing," http://www.whenu.com, printed 3/19/2004.	
	41	X1 instantly searches files & email. For outlook, Outlook, http://www.x1.com/ , printed 3/15/2004.	
	42	ZELLWEGER, P., et al., "Fluid Links for Informed and Incremental Link Transitions," Proceedings of Hypertext'98, Pittsburgh, PA, June 20-24, 1998, pp.50-57.	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	
(3.3		1

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Rox 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450. FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.